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1. On 14 January 1954, the restricted area on Gerhart Hauptmann Strasse, Neustrelitz, was occupied about 33 percent by about 200 to 300 troops. Between 3 and 9 January, about 30 to 50 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and gas masks and about 15 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and carrying commander's telescopes and field telephones daily left the restricted area toward the Jagdhaus training area. On 5 January, trucks towing 122-mm field howitzers, and jeep were seen en route toward the Jagdhaus training area. On 6 January, trucks towing 122-mm field howitzers and jeep about 40 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets left the restricted area. The column returned at about 2 p.m. On 7 January, an undetermined number of troops engaged in service of the piece drill on 2 x 76.2-mm field guns and about 30 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets were drilling in the yard. On 8 January, trucks towing 122-mm field howitzers were seen leaving the restricted area for the Jagdhaus training area. The trucks returned at about 8:30 p.m. On 12 January, an undetermined number of troops received instruction on 3 x 122-mm field howitzers and 2 x 76.2-mm field guns, about 60 troops drilled at platoon level and, on 14 January, other troops practiced aiming with 1 x 57-mm AT gun. At about 6 p.m., about 18 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets left the restricted area for the ordnance shop on all days of observation. Soviet families in the restricted area.
2. On 14 January, the Alte Grenadier Kaserne was occupied only 30 percent by a mortar unit. Between 3 and 9 January, about 30 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and armed with carbines and field telephones daily left the installation toward the training area near the glider field. Between 5 and 8 January, about 30 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, presumably recruits, who received basic training in the barracks yard. On 12 and 14 January, an undetermined number of troops received instruction on a 120-mm mortar. Soviet families in the barracks area.
3. On 14 January, the Neue Infanterie Kaserne was occupied not to capacity. On 6 January, 1 T-34/85 tank and 2 six-wheel armored personnel carriers left the installation and about 100 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets received basic training in the barracks yard. On 7 January, T-34/85 tanks left the installation. Noise of tank engines were heard from the training area north of

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the installation. Soviet women in civilian clothes were observed in the yard of Neue Infanterie Kaserne.

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4. On 14 January, the Schlossgarten restricted area was occupied not to capacity. Between 3 and 14 January, there was only little activity in the quartering area. Little vehicular traffic was observed. On 6 January, 2 x 132-mm rocket launchers were observed in the yard of the restricted area.

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5. At 6:15 a.m. on 17 January, 8 x 82-mm rocket launchers and 1 truck were seen on Tiergarten Strasse in Neustrelitz, proceeding toward Altstrelitz.

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Comment. For distribution of units of the 9th Tank Div in Neustrelitz, strength estimates were again very low. Officer families in Neustrelitz apparently were mainly quartered within the installations.

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